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WORKERS ARE DETERMINED TO RAISE ALMA'S QUOTA

NEGOTIATIONS MEET FAILURE

British Strike Settlement Attempt Has Broken Down Completely.

PROPOSE LIGHTLESS NIGHTS

Preparations for Industrial Warfare Are Being Speeded Up.

London, Eng., April 7 (By U. P.)—The negotiations that were attempted in the hope of a settlement of the British coal strike broke down completely early today, and all Great Britain is now making rapid preparations for a long strike.

The miners' leaders in a conference with Premier Lloyd George refused to meet one of the primary demands of the colliery owners, who asked that immediate steps be taken to prevent the flooding of the coal mines.

This has resulted in the cancellation of the proposed meeting of the miner owners at which it had been expected that a committee would be appointed to work for the settlement of the strike.

As a result of the breakdown of the negotiations all England is now preparing for industrial warfare. Preparations that were started several days ago are being speeded up in every possible way.

Thousands of soldiers have been rushed to strategic points, especially in the coal fields, and in food centers where great stores of food, that have been collected, may need protection.

Further cuts in the transportation service through England have been made, and it is now proposed to again introduce lightless nights into England for the duration of the strike.

London, April 7 (By U. P.)—Premier Lloyd George today appealed to the British people to aid the government through the industrial crisis which has been precipitated by the coal strike. Lloyd George made the appeal in the house of commons and at the time announced the complete breakdown of the negotiations which had been pending for the strike settlement.

MURDERER OF ELWELL ARRESTED

Roy Harris, Under Arrest for New York Crime Makes Confession.

New York, April 7 (By U. P.)—Roy Harris, arrested in Buffalo for the murder of Joseph Elwell, the prominent New York clubman, who was mysteriously killed last summer, has made a confession, it is claimed, that a mysterious woman whose name he gives as Mrs. Fairchild, was the woman who hired William Dunkin and himself to slay Joseph Elwell.

According to the confession that Harris has made, the woman, riding in a limousine, picked up Dunkin and himself from the streets of New York, and that during a drive through Central Park offered them \$5,000 to kill Elwell.

New York police are now engaged in a city wide search for the woman whose name Harris has given as Mrs. Fairchild, but so far have not secured the slightest clue as to whom the woman of mystery may be.

A WORD FROM THE CITIZEN'S LEAGUE

To the Editor of the Alma Record: For fear that some people may infer that this League has some knowledge of the "extreme" celebration of Monday evening when crepe was hung on the doors of some private dwellings and some business places, and that because of the fact that the mayor and two of the commissioners who were elected had been previously endorsed by this League; the League wishes to make this public statement and to register its earnest disapproval of such actions. The League has no knowledge whatever, as to the parties whose enthusiasm led them to such extremes and in no way sanctions such actions.

The Citizens' League.

Leaders of Drive that Set New Pace for Colleges



Captains—(1) Alvin Graham, (2) Roger Zinn, (3) Allen Follette, (4) R. D. Wyatt, (5) Russell Wilson.

Students at Alma College, at Alma, Michigan, have broken a world's record in college campaigning. In the course of a two-day drive every student at Alma subscribed to the fund of \$110,000 the college is attempting to raise in order to insure the erection of a new gymnasium. The gymnasium campaign is a part of a general appeal being made by the college for \$685,000, of which amount \$500,000 is to be devoted to endowment. The average student contribution was \$46, and the entire sum raised by the students was \$8,157. The student body made their drive a race with the faculty, obtaining a hundred per cent subscription, while their instructors were arranging for a faculty meeting. Many students at Alma work their way through college. The first contribution was made by a boy who came to the institution with seventeen cents, and who has, since that time, not only paid his way at the college, but has managed to start a small bank account. While other colleges have been able to pledge ninety per cent of the student body during the course of a campaign, Alma is the only college that has ever reached the one hundred per cent mark.

NEW ENTERPRISE

1900 Electric Shop Opens in Journal Building.

Alma is to have a new electrical appliance store, to be known as The 1900 Electric Shop. The new business place is located opposite the city hall on east Superior and will be conducted by Mr. E. C. Schultz and W. H. Lawrence. Both young men have resided in Alma for the past five years, having been employed by the Republic Motor Truck Co. during that time. Mr. Schultz was in the retail business prior to his coming to Alma and Mr. Lawrence is an expert in the electrical line. They are the authorized agents in Alma for the widely known 1900 Cataract Electric Clothes Washer and Ironer and the celebrated Ohio Tucc Electric Carpet sweeper. About 50 of the latter are already in use in some of the best homes in Alma. They will endeavor to give to the people of Alma, quality and service at all times. Saturday, April 9th, will be demonstration day at the 1900 Electric Shop, and the boys will be pleased to have you call and see what these labor saving devices will do towards making housekeeping easier and pleasant.

The Alma Record joins with their many friends in wishing them success in their new venture.

EXCHANGE TEMPORARY BONDS
A large percentage of the temporary Fourth Liberty Loan coupon bonds issued in this district is still in the hands of the public. Before the interest due April 15 and subsequent thereto can be collected by the respective owners, it is necessary that they secure permanent coupon bonds in exchange for the temporary bonds. They may be exchanged at your bank.

Ten dozen Liberty Apron Dresses regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, on sale at Robinson's for \$1.69—adv.

MAIL ROBBERY AT DEARBORN

Thieves Rob U. S. Mail and May Have Secured Over \$500,000.

Chicago, April 7 (By U. P.)—With nearly a dozen clerks looking on, and hundreds of people watching believing that they were seeing a movie holdup, robbers pulled off a daylight robbery at Dearborn station late yesterday, robbing the mails of a sum that may reach as high as \$500,000.

Police are searching all Chicago and Illinois for the robbers and postal authorities are broadening the search to all sections of the country.

DON'T WANT CARL

Switzerland Says That Carl Must Get Another Home.

Lucerne, Switzerland, April 7 (By U. P.)—Former Emperor Carl of Hungary is homeless today, and is now searching for a refuge in some other country.

He has been notified that he can remain in Switzerland only long enough to arrange for an asylum in some other country. Intimations are being given that Carl will seek a future residence in Spain.

Liberty Aprons Dresses, in heavy quality percale, regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, at Robinson's for \$1.69—adv.

CONTRIBUTORS Many More Aiding in the Alma College Appeal.

Following are additional subscriptions reported by the Alma College campaign in Alma for \$77,000 of the \$110,000 for a memorial gymnasium: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kelder, John Bacon, Devere Chapman, J. N. Cummings, David Elenbaum, Fortino Bros., Frank N. Grover, H. M. Glass, C. J. Halteman, Mrs. and Dr. E. T. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Parker, Clyde C. Plank, Charles D. Smith, William U. Smith, Wolverine Dairy, Arcadia Livery, James E. Allen, A. W. Bradt, C. V. Calkins, Mrs. Geo. Carter, D. H. Dickinson, A. Garberson, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hubbard, Annetta McLaren, E. J. Merrill, Mrs. John Murphy, George Mullin, H. M. Page, Dr. M. Pringle, Mrs. Bessie Powers, H. E. Reece, Mrs. H. E. Reece, A. B. Scattergood, E. C. Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stuckey, N. D. Taylor, Mrs. S. N. Vliet, D. M. Zinn, J. M. Wheaton, Richard Lodewyk, Clarence C. Mead, Charles Wickman, Bess M. Duffey, Forest J. Fuller, E. R. Griffith, H. C. Griffin, H. R. Hall, Verne Hirschberger, Howard Hoyt, Anna Lutz, George P. Ryan, Etta Stuckey, G. R. Wilber, A. Wagner and wife, Lillian Wheeler, Alma Creamery Company, Winnie Griffin, Mrs. Howard Hoyt, William J. B. Hill, M. E. Lown, S. Newcomer, Mrs. E. L. Overmyer, Lillian Swarthout.

LARGE AMOUNTS STILL COMING

Contributions of More Than \$100 Aiding Materially in Swelling Fund.

The list of contributors of \$100 or more to the Alma College endowment fund, in the campaign that is being waged in Alma this week is growing constantly, more people's names being in this list each day.

Following is the complete list of such subscriptions up to yesterday noon:

E. W. Ruggles	\$5000
L. A. Sharp	1000
Jotham Allen	1000
Mrs. W. A. Bahlke	700
Mrs. Sadie M. Soule	500
Charles G. Rhodes	500
J. W. Blakely	300
P. W. Creaser	300
F. E. Pollasky	250
Mrs. Kate C. Coddington	250
Gratiot County Gas Co.	250
Dr. Jay Clisbe	200
O. W. Hayes	200
Mrs. Mary Brearley	150
President H. M. Crooks	500
James E. Mitchell	600
Albert P. Cook	500
H. Loharth Bober	500
Zara Alice Pollock	100
Annette P.	300
M. L. Boissot	400
Roy W. Hamilton	400
M. L. Boissot	200
Ethel N. Babb	200
J. T. Ewing	350
W. S. Ritter	300
R. C. Ditto	300
H. M. MacCurdy	300
George B. Randels	300
Grace D. Roberts	150
F. E. West	300
Charles D. Brokenshire	100
Babcock & Grosskopf	250
T. J. Carney	250
Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Baker	200
Fred L. Broughton	200
Earl C. Clapp	200
Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Smith	200
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gelston	150
Mr. and Mrs. Karl R. Adams	100
N. Bardaville	100
S. L. Bennett	100
J. L. Biggerstaff	100
William Bourikas	100
G. S. Crisp	100
Ed. Gillett	100
J. D. Grover	100
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Murphy	100
Grace McNinch	100
Fanny Sharrar	100
Edward G. Sluttyer	100
John D. Spinney	100
L. E. Thompson	100
R. B. Wagner	100
J. W. Robinson	500
First State Bank	500
Dr. R. B. Smith	500
Ray G. Swigart	300
E. C. Crandell	200
E. T. Lamb	200
Harry Gerber	150

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HORSES WANTED

On account of the farmers being so good to bring in many horses before we will buy horses once more at the Wright House Livery, Alma, Mich., on Saturday, March 16, from 1000 lbs. up, 5 years old up. Must be fat. Rain or shine. Good buyers for the right kind of horses. Weinburg Bros., Detroit, Mich.—adv.

ANDREW J. HALL DIED WEDNESDAY

Old Resident of the City is Dead After a Long Illness.

WAS WELL KNOWN CITIZEN

Deeply Interested in Local Business and Political Affairs for Many Years.

Andrew J. Hall, a resident of this city for nearly 35 years, died at his home on State Street early Wednesday evening, following an illness of a number of years duration.

Before his illness, which caused his retirement from active affairs in Alma Mr. Hall was numbered among the leaders in local business and political affairs. He was deeply interested in Alma politics during his early years, during which time he held positions of trust, with the city, then a village.

While the funeral arrangements have not been entirely completed, it is known that the funeral will be held from the home at 2:30 p. m. Friday, Rev. Davis of the Episcopal church having charge of the services at the residence, and the Masonic lodge at the cemetery. Burial will take place at Riverside cemetery.

Mr. Hall was born in Eaton Rapids in October 3, 1865. He was united in marriage to Miss Hannah Woodworth on April 7, 1885, and about two years later came to Alma and since that time has made this city his home. He is survived by his wife and a number of relatives.

Mr. Hall joined the Alma Lodge F. & A. M. No. 244 very soon after coming to Alma, and later joined the commandery, and has always had a keen interest in his lodge work and its members.

MICHIGAN PEOPLE KILLED IN WRECK

Four Michigan People Among Killed in Wreck at New River, Tennessee.

Somerset, Ky., April 7, (By U. P.)—Four Michigan people were among the six who were killed in a wreck on the Southern Railway near New River, Tenn., a check up of those on the train has shown.

Late reports indicate that they are E. E. Cook of Orion, J. C. Bushey and F. Rammiech of Detroit and William Parks of Grand Rapids.

MARRIED TUESDAY

Mrs. Harriet Sovereign of this city and Carey Vining of Lakeview were quietly married Tuesday at the residence of the bride on Gratiot avenue.

John D. Spinney and family, relatives of the bride, and a few near friends were the only guests present. Rev. Willis L. Gelston officiated. Miss Spinney was at the piano. A wedding luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Vining will make their home in Lakeview, where Mr. Vining has been established in business for many years.

HATCHERY POSSIBLE

Possibility That One May Be Located Here in Future.

Recent reports regarding the possibility of new state fish hatcheries being started caused the Alma Chamber of Commerce to take the matter up with the Michigan State Game, Fish, Forest and Fire department, showing that Pine river offered special advantages for a hatchery, but has been informed that at the present time the state does not expect to locate any new ones.

Some of the present hatcheries, the Chamber of Commerce has been informed, are not producing to capacity, and no move will be made to establish new ones until the present ones are producing to better advantage, and until more funds are available for this purpose.

The Chamber of Commerce is in hopes that when new hatcheries are established a few years hence, that Alma may be fortunate enough to secure the location of a hatchery on the Pine, above this city.

LEGIONAIRES ARE TO ENTERTAIN

Alma Post Host to St. Louis and Vestaburg's Legion Men This Evening.

Tonight the George W. Myers Post No. 132, American Legion, of this city, will be host to the Legion Posts of Vestaburg and St. Louis, and has completed arrangements to give the visitors a real time at the Legion room in the city hall.

One of the features of the evening's entertainment will be the showing of "movies" which the Legionnaires have secured through the courtesy of the Strand theatre here. A luncheon will be served for the visitors at the hall.

SECURES AGENCY

Hall of Detroit Buys Dodge Service Station.

John E. Hall of Detroit, who has had many years of experience in the automobile business, has purchased the Dodge Sales and Service station in this city, from Stevens & Roth Bros., and has already taken possession. In addition he has the agency for Gratiot county for Dodge automobiles.

Mr. Hall is planning on many improvements at the local garage and sales room, which will greatly better the facilities of the business. Both Bros., who have made many friends in Alma during the time that they have been in Alma, will return to Brookridge and conduct their garage in that city.

HOME TALENT

Alma Knights of Pythias to Give a Benefit Show.

Arrangements have been made by the Alma lodge of Knights of Pythias for a home talent play, The Lesson of Friendship, at the Strand theatre on Monday evening, April 18.

The cast for the home talent production is now busily engaged in practice work for the drama, which is an especially strong one, and it is believed that it will prove to be one of the best home talent productions that Alma people have seen here in some years.

Fresh cottage cheese ready for the table at the Wolverine Dairy.—adv

WHAT THE TEAMS ARE DOING.

Following will be found the totals that have been reported to date by each of the teams in the campaign; together with the amount secured each day:

Team	Captain	Today's Report	Total
No. 1—P. W. Creaser		\$115	\$ 750
No. 2—A. A. Chick		170	560
No. 3—A. A. Chick		212	877
No. 4—D. B. Smith		75	235
No. 5—Wm. Falor		500	900
No. 6—H. M. Dunham		100	932
No. 7—Paul Crandell		400	1000
No. 8—Earl C. Clapp		335	665
No. 9—A. G. Moore		900	895
No. 10—James Naylor		50	574
No. 11—C. J. Dana		50	455
No. 12—J. L. Biggerstaff		25	275
No. 13—Floyd Maxwell		125	725
No. 14—G. S. Crisp		20	215
No. 15—W. E. Moody		170	340
No. 16—H. N. Allen		90	589
No. 17—H. S. Babcock		155	630
No. 18—Jerome Kanter		80	495
No. 19—E. B. Berman		225	975
No. 20—S. L. Bennet		50	560
No. 21—E. J. Shouffer		20	475
No. 22—E. J. Merrill		365	2155
No. 23—Willis L. Gelston		110	735
No. 24—W. E. Wilson			

WORKERS HAVE RAISED SIGHTS

Determined To Achieve Quota Set in Memorial Fund Drive in Alma.

COMMANDERS URGING THEM

Gelston, Captain of High Team, Encourages All Connected with Campaign.

After four days of preliminary skirmishing, forces fighting in behalf of a greater Alma have raised the sights on their heavy artillery and are now ready for the main bombardment. The members of the canvassing organization, many of whom were at first dubious as to the outcome, have at last convinced themselves that the job on hand can be put across; that the goal set can be realized. Having convinced themselves, they are now busily at work convincing the people of the city.

Yesterday's report meeting was the occasion for some plain speaking. Ninety workers were present, making one of the strongest campaign organizations ever assembled in this city. Division Chairman Cushing, Wagner and Winslow told their teams that the results so far achieved were not exactly worth cheering over. They pointed out that pledges had been received from less than three hundred persons. Alma had not been canvassed. Besides many of those who had given had given under the belief that there was no necessity for substantial contributions.

The Rev. W. L. Gelston gave the workers a vision of what they were really fighting for. In the first place, he said, Alma College was in a campaign, which, if successful would produce \$10 in other parts of the state to every dollar that was raised in this city. The College is campaigning for \$680,000. Of this amount the city of Alma has been asked to raise a little over \$60,000.

The local campaign is the kickoff of the drive in the state. If the pending effort succeeds Alma College will be enabled to begin a program of expansion that in a few years will make her an institution in which are 1,000 students. The college is the geographical center of a district in which there are more than a million people and it is the only college in that district. This community, said the Rev. Mr. Gelston, is playing for big stakes in this campaign. If the pending campaign fails Alma can not campaign the state again for years.

Dr. Crooks told the workers that ground would be broken for the memorial gymnasium and auditorium during the present year. The erection of the building would call for the purchase of materials and the employment of labor. The structure, he said, would be one of the drops that as the days went by would fill the pail of prosperity to overflowing.

There is increasing evidence that the business interests of the city are coming to appreciate the material benefits that would result from a Greater Alma College. There is also a growing feeling that there would be every reason for regret if it was necessary to call upon outsiders in order to make possible the erection of the proposed memorial. Time is tempering some of the initial opposition to the memorial plan.

The Alma canvass is the only organized campaign in the county that will be projected during the present week. After Alma has made its contribution, other districts in the county will be asked to help.

The Alma organization has reversed the usual rule in campaigns. Usually the first day sees the largest number of canvassers at work. In this campaign the fourth day finds the organization stronger than it was in the beginning. Seventy-six workers attended the Tuesday night day report meeting. Ninety workers turned out on Wednesday.

Throughout the city, canvassers are finding the friendliest of attitudes toward the college. Even those who have declined to make a pledge profess a willingness to give "later on." The canvassers are pointing out that Alma College needs help now; that funds contributed during the pending campaign will all go toward the erection of the proposed memorial auditorium and gymnasium.

See those new Foulard and George-ette Dresses at Robinson's—Ten different styles to choose from in sizes 16 to 38 your choice at \$17.95—adv.